



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3977

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 493

File No. 386

Cal. No. 291

***"An Act Concerning Benefit Protection For
Nonunionized Workers On Prevailing Wage Projects."***

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) Any contractor or subcontractor subject to the prevailing
4 wage laws set forth in part III of chapter 557 of the general statutes
5 who employs any mechanic, laborer or worker who is (1) employed on
6 a public works project that meets the requirements of subsection (g) of
7 section 31-53 of the general statutes, and (2) not a member of a labor
8 organization, shall allow such mechanic, laborer or worker to choose
9 not to participate, in whole or in part, in such employee welfare plan
10 and instead receive the amount of payment or contributions paid or
11 payable on behalf of such worker to such employee welfare plan. For
12 purposes of this section, "benefits under an employee welfare plan"
13 means one or more benefits or services under any plan established or
14 maintained for employees or their families or dependents, or for both,
15 including, but not limited to, medical, surgical or hospital care

16 benefits; benefits in the event of sickness, accident, disability or death;
17 benefits in the event of unemployment, retirement benefits, holiday,
18 vacation and sick days."